

ATTACHMENT 4

EASTERN GOLETA VALLEY COMMUNITY PLAN POLICY ECO-EGV-5.4

Policy ECO-EGV-5.4: (INLAND) ESH and RC Habitat Types: Specific biological resources and habitats shall be considered environmentally sensitive and designated on the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan ESH/Riparian Corridor map (EGVCP Figure 22 or where determined to exist during a site survey) based on the criteria of Policy ECO-EGV-5.2. *(Note: The scale of the overlay map precludes complete accuracy in the mapping of habitat areas. In some cases, the precise location of habitat areas is not known and is therefore not mapped. In addition, the migration of species or the discovery of new habitats may result in the designation of new areas, or site-specific reviews may indicate different habitat designations.)*

1. ESH Habitat Types: In the Urban, Inner-Rural, EDRNs and Mountainous Areas, the following habitats shall be considered environmentally sensitive and shall be protected and preserved through provisions of the ESH Overlay.

- Riparian woodlands and riparian corridors (including but not limited to willow, riparian mixed hardwood, California sycamore, and riparian mixed shrub alliances)
- Monarch butterfly roosts
- Sensitive native flora
- Coastal sage scrub (including but not limited to California sagebrush and soft scrub – mixed chaparral alliances)
- Coastal bluff scrub
- Chaparral (e.g., chamise chaparral, lower montane mixed chaparral, ceanothus chaparral, and soft scrub – mixed chaparral alliances) where it supports rare or vulnerable native vegetation alliances and/or sensitive native plant and/or animal species
- Oak woodlands (including but not limited to coast live oak and coastal mixed hardwood alliances)
- Bigcone Douglas-fir alliance
- Vernal pools
- Native grasslands (including but not limited to perennial grasses and forbs alliance)
- Wetlands (including but not limited to tule-cattail alliance)
- Dunes
- Raptor/turkey vulture roosts
- Critical wildlife habitat
- Wildlife corridors

2. RC Habitat Types: On lands designated Agriculture in the Rural Area, the following habitats shall be considered environmentally sensitive and shall be protected and preserved through the provisions of the RC Overlay.

- Riparian woodlands and riparian corridors (including but not limited to willow, riparian mixed hardwood, California sycamore, and riparian mixed shrub alliances)